

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF APPENDING TITLE INFORMATION, AND PROGRAM
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED TITLE INFORMATION
APPENDING PROCEDURE PROGRAM

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- ☒ 49 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 6 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-021803 filed January 30, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------|----|--------------|--------|
| RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 |
| x 9 = | | OR | x 18 | |
| x 42 = | | OR | x 84 | |
| +140 = | | OR | +280 | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | \$ 740 |

- ☒ Check No. 333584 in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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